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For: STORAGE SYSTEM

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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## SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Additional Fee
X 25	\$
X 100	\$
X 180	\$
Total	\$

OR

## OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

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X 360	\$
Total	\$

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- ☒ A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$940.00\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which Extension of Time is hereby Petitioned for, if necessary.

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